

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MRS. NATHAN A. TAYLOR, of Emswath, Chestnut Hill, will give a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Taylor, on Wednesday, November 11. Among the guests invited are Miss Dorothea Obersteuffer, Miss Frances Stoughton, Miss M. Arlean Miller, Miss Katharine Tenney, Miss Elinor Judd Bean, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Mary Sheppard, Miss Rachel Latta, Miss Katharine Zimmerman Ogden, Miss Mildred Longstreth, Miss Jean Lillie, Miss Marion Kingdon, Miss Mary Ballard, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Edith Gillingham, Miss Eleanor Howell, Miss Isabel Howell, Miss Helena Robinson, Miss Gertrude Hollis, Miss Christine Hehn, Miss Dorothy Foltz, Miss Janet Adams, Miss Eleanor Watt, Miss Elizabeth P. Dallas, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Isabel Rodgers, Miss Frances Coultis and Miss Isabel Coultis, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Fidler have issued invitations for a theatre party, to be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, on Tuesday, December 1, in honor of Miss Frances Tyson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Mellor Tyson.

Among those who will receive with Mrs. Tyson and Miss Tyson at the tea which will give Friday afternoon, November 13, at their home, 1506 Spruce street, will be Miss Grant, Miss Caroline Ives Brinton, Miss Anna Binney Brinton, Miss Kate Furness Jayne, Miss Marjorie Paul Morris, Miss Dorothea Obersteuffer and Miss Elinor Judd Bean.

Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson has issued invitations for a luncheon, to be given in honor of her daughter, Miss Helena Robinson, at their home in Chestnut Hill, on Tuesday, November 24. Covers will be laid for 16 guests, who will all be of the debutante set.

Mrs. Langhorne Bullitt Dick has issued invitations for two luncheons in honor of her guest, Miss Pelew, of New York. The first luncheon will be given on Sunday, November 8, and the second, Wednesday, November 11. Covers will be laid for 10 guests at each luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Huston, of Drum Moir, St. Martin's, will give a theatre party to be followed by a supper early in December, in honor of Miss Edith H. Baily, debutante daughter of Frederick L. Baily, of Clowerton, Ardmore.

Invitations were received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon for a dinner dance to be given in honor of Miss Eugenia Cassatt, daughter of Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, on Wednesday night, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheaton Vaughan have issued invitations for a dance to be given at their home, 30 South 23d street, in honor of Miss Katharine Ashburnt Bowle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowle, and Miss Cornelia C. Ledy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledy, on Wednesday, December 9.

Cards have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. John Cooke Hirst for a tea Wednesday, November 18, at their home, 1823 Pine street, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hirst will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Lane Williams, Mrs. Thomas S. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Perry Cummins and Mrs. Alban Eavenson, who will preside at the tea tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood, of Wayne avenue and Horner street, Germantown, will give a dinner and dance Wednesday, November 11, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, to introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Flood. Those receiving with Miss Flood will be Miss Elizabeth Ashbury, Miss Mildred Jack, Miss Catherine Tyson, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, Miss Ruth Jackson, Miss Holloper, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Marion Moyné, Miss Beatrice Flood.

Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cox, King Allen, William Mirkie, David McKinley, Frederick Leopold, Harry Rutterworth, William Franks, Geoffrey Cox, Charles Spiegel, Bromley Flood. The table decorations will be yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Miss Elizabeth Hazard Graff and Charles Rutter Norris, whose wedding takes place tomorrow evening, will entertain their bridal party at dinner tonight at the Aldine Hotel. Among the guests are Mrs. George Bliss Stewart, Miss Grace Battles, Miss E. Irvine Graff and Miss Mary H. Freeland.

ALONG THE READING

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, rector of St. Paul's Church, Ozonita, has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, who has been spending the autumn at White Sulphur Springs, Va., returned to her home at Elkins Park last week.

Mrs. Samuel Snellenburg and Miss Gladys Snellenburg, who have been spending several weeks at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., are expected to return to their home at Rydal the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jenks B. Robinson, of Mather road, Jenkintown, entertained her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Luther B. Deek, of Minneapolis, for several days last week.

Mrs. Henry H. Schep gave a large "500" and auction bridge party last evening at Robinson, her home at Oak Lane. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of which Mrs. Schep is one of the vice presidents.

The engagement of Miss Georgia Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Germantown, formerly of Oak Lane, and Walter McFarland, of Verbena avenue and Asbury terrace, Oak Lane, has been announced.

Miss Florence Singer, who has recently returned from Japan, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, of Cliveden avenue, Glenside.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carson, of Montgomery avenue, Elkins Park, have returned from a week's visit to Atlantic City.

CHESTNUT HILL

A play will be given at the Philadelphia Cricket Club November 21 for the benefit of the nurses' home of the Jefferson Hospital. Professional talent has been secured, and Germantown and Chestnut Hill women are hoping for a big success. Little girls will sell ice cream and cake, which will add much interest to the affair. The ladies in charge are Mrs. William E. Goodman, Mrs. Edward R. Laughlin, Mrs. J. Nelson Purviance, Mrs. Daniel H. Hebar, Miss Mayer, Miss Anne Magro, Mrs. Simon Gratz, Mrs. Edward H. Weil.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Invitations will shortly be issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Williams for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eileen Muller Williams, to Frank Davenport, of Pomeroy, Conn. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, November 10, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 104 Walnut street. Miss Williams will be attended by Mrs. Thomas Aham, of Providence, R. I., as matron of honor and her bridesmaids will be her sister, Miss Mildred Williams, and Mr. Davenport's sister, Miss Hazel Davenport.

NUMEROUS WEDDINGS IN CITY AND SUBURBS

Miss Savage Will be Married to Dr. Richard Dale Hopkinson this Afternoon—Many Other Brides.

Miss Florence Adala Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Savage, of 2035 North 18th street, will become the bride of Dr. Richard Dale Hopkinson, of Chestnut Hill, this afternoon at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, northeast corner of Broad and Diamond streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John R. Davies, pastor of the church. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will wear a lovely white satin gown with a Medici collar and long sleeves of duchess lace and an overdress of lace. Her tulle veil, edged with real lace, will have a cap of real lace, held in place at the neck with orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet will be of roses, lilies of the valley and orchids.

The bride's only attendant will be Miss Emilie M. Rohan. She will wear a shadow lace dress combined with Nile green chiffon to form a long tunic, which will be finished with an extremely deep girde of Nile green satin. With this she will wear a large black velvet hat, adorned with a silver rose, and will carry a huge arm bouquet of mallowhair fern.

Doctor Hopkinson will have his brother, Edward Hopkinson, Jr., as best man, and the ushers will be Oliver Hopkinson, Dr. John Clark Sims, John Da Costa Newbold, George Draper Lewis, Dr. Herr Muser, Dr. Edward W. Bikby, of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Ralph S. Bromer, of Schwenksville, and David Evans Williams, Jr.

A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bridal couple will leave for an extended tour of the South.

Upon their return Dr. and Mrs. Hopkinson will reside at 217 Summit avenue, Jenkintown, where they will be at home Thursdays in January and February.

BOYD-OGDEN

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Ogden, to Austin Boyd will be solemnized today in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lansdowne. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be gowned in soft white satin.

Miss Edith Ogden, of Plainfield, N. J., a cousin of the bride, will attend as maid of honor, and Mrs. H. C. Hays as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Eleanor Longstreth, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Miss Florence Young and Miss Eleanor Conway.

W. H. Macurda, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will act as best man, and the ushers will be Harold Ogden, Raymond Ogden, Donald Souder, H. C. Hays, R. F. Irwin, Jr., and Roy Bumsted, of Jersey City. The Rev. Crosswell MacDoe, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony.

LANCE-PENNYPACKER

An interesting main line wedding will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, when Miss Maria Whitaker Pennypacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Pennypacker, will become the bride of John Hancock Lance, of Wilkes-Barre. Bishop Darlington, of the Episcopal Diocese of Harrisburg, will officiate.

Palms and clusters of white chrysanthemums will be banked in the chancel, the altar will be prettily decorated with white lilies and the pews festooned with bunches of white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear an exquisite gown of white charmeuse, with a draped skirt and a bodice fashioned of white chiffon and duchess lace, while a rope of pearls will be caught half way round the waist, falling in long ends at one side. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The rainbow colors will be effectively brought out in the gowns of the maid of honor and bridesmaids. Miss Mary Ramsay Pennypacker, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and her gown of pale blue silk will be prettily combined with silver trimmings. The collar and girde are fashioned of silver metal, while a silver butterfly arranged in the hair will add a smart touch. Miss Pennypacker's bouquet of Aaron Ward roses, in their deep yellow tints, will be tied with light blue satin ribbons to match her gown. Miss Mary S. Peterkin, of West Virginia, and Miss Charlotte E. Elliot, of Wilkes-Barre, will be gowned alike in frocks of softest pink satin, with trimmings of white lace, and their bouquets of violet chrysanthemums will be tied with pink ribbons. Violet frocks will be worn by Miss Julia E. Pennypacker, another sister of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Rosa, of Doylestown, and their bouquets will be formed of pink chrysanthemums, caught with violet ribbons. Dr. Ruth M. Lance, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss M. Anne Powell Byrd, of Virginia, will wear yellow, and they will carry white chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbons.

Mr. Lance will have his brother, William W. Lance, of Wilkes-Barre, for his best man, and the ushers will be Dr. Edward W. Bikby, Edward Shortz, William McLean, Carl Sterling, all of Wilkes-Barre; Reuben Watres, of Scranton, and Isaac A. Pennypacker, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Bloddy road, which will be decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, while ferns and pink roses will be effectively placed on the window-sills. The bride table will be decorated with small pink baskets, prettily filled with lilies of the valley, tiny pink sweetheart rosebuds and ferns.

After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lance will be at home after December 15 at Orchard House, Wyoming, just outside of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ROSE-WRIGHT

The marriage of Miss Rubina Mackay Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wright, to John Mitchell Rose will take place at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's parents, 8 East Tulpehocken street, Germantown.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over white satin and a tulle veil. She will be attended by her sisters, Miss Florence Wright and Miss Jean Mackay Wright, who will be gowned in Dresden chiffon over pink and green satin, with lace mantles falling from the shoulders. They will carry clusters of pink tea roses, while the bride will carry a French bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Frank H. Peckham, of Washington, will act as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held, from 8 until 10 o'clock, at the bride's home. The house will be prettily decorated with greens and autumn flowers.

COULBOURNE-QUIN

The wedding of Miss Margaretta Madeline Quin, daughter of Charles T. Quin, and James Elytta Coulbourne will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Germantown. The Rev. Vincent McCort will perform the ceremony.

her father, will wear a gown of white chiffon veil, with pearl trimmings and a court train. Her veil will be fastened with orange blossoms, and she will wear a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Miss Katherine McK. Quin will act as maid of honor. She will wear a pink satin frock, with an overskirt of embroidered silver net, and a large picture hat of old rose velvet. Miss Mary Craig, the bridesmaid, will wear white net over pink and a picture hat of black velvet. The little flower girl, Miss Madeline and Miss Rosemary Delahunty, nieces of the bridegroom, will wear net dresses and white velvet hats.

The best man will be Edward C. Quin, and the ushers John Cunningham, George Snyder, Dr. Albert Albrecht and Harold Marston, of England. A reception, with dancing, from 4 until 8 o'clock, will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coulbourne will leave on a wedding trip. They will be at home, at 361 West Walnut lane, Germantown, after January 1.

SIGMAN-BORIE

The wedding of Miss Lillian Borie, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Borie, to George Allan Sigman will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 424 Cedar avenue. The house will be lavishly decorated with chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers and leaves in keeping with the season. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Francis L. Borie, will be gowned in lustrous white satin, beaded with pearls and trimmed with Chantilly lace, and will carry a graceful shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil will be of tulle surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Florence B. Potts, a sister of the bride, who will attend as matron of honor, will wear a gown of pale pink satin, veiled in Oriental lace, and will carry pink chrysanthemums. The little flower girl, Miss Lillian Potts, the bride's niece, will wear a charming frock of white lingerie, with a wide pink sash, and will carry an old-fashioned basket of pink sweet peas. Mr. Sigman will have his brother, James Sigman, as best man. Following the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, a reception will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigman will be at home after January 1 at 114 South 49th street.

SINZHEIMER-GENMI

St. Luke's Methodist Protestant Church, Erie and Park avenues, will be the scene of a very pretty wedding tonight, when Miss Olive Fulton Gemmi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gemmi, of 1223 West Erie avenue, will be given in marriage by her father to Hector Alexander Sinzheimer, also of Erie. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John W. Trout. A lovely gown of soft white satin, trimmed with Venetian lace and pearls and made with a court train, will be worn by the bride. Her veil of lace will be attached to a lace cap, held in place with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Elsie Sinzheimer, the bridegroom's sister, who will be maid of honor, will wear a dainty creation of pink crepe de chine and princess lace and will carry a shower of pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Long, of Lansdowne; Miss Dorothy Baby, of Germantown; Miss Esther King, of Dante, Va., and Miss Katharine McDaniel, will wear frocks of pale blue crepe de chine, trimmed with princess lace, and will carry baskets of pink roses. Helen and Florence Gemmi, the bride's young sisters, and Mary Ginevra will be flower girls. They will wear lingerie dresses, ornamented with pink ribbons, and will carry baskets of pink rosebuds.

Herbert Sinzheimer, the bridegroom's brother, will be his best man, and the ushers will be Archibald Dunlap, of Lansdowne; Henry Nightingale, George Danenhorst and John Sinzheimer, another brother. The service will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sinzheimer, on their return from their wedding journey, will live at 633 Ogontz avenue, Oak Lane, where they will receive after December 15.

BILLETIER-NAGLE

A wedding of much interest that will take place tonight is that of Miss Lillian Beckman Nagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nagle, of 157 West Erie avenue, and H. William Billetier. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets. The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will wear a white gown of beautiful broadened charmeuse, trimmed with Shelland lace intertwined with silver thread. It is made with a pointed train. Her tulle veil will be arranged with a cap, edged with lace and held in place with a garland of orange blossoms. Orchids and lilies of the valley will form the bridal bouquet. Miss Florence Annetta Geliker, the bridesmaid, will be her only attendant. She will be gowned in soft satin, of the lovely peach color that is now this season, trimmed with tulle and palest peach beads, and will carry a shower of roses that match the gown in color. David E. Basler will be the bridegroom's best man. The service will be a quiet one, but will be followed by a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Billetier, who will leave on an extended wedding journey, will be at home after January 1 at 1213 Chelton avenue, Oak Lane.

LOUB-McFALL

A very pretty wedding will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Scott Presbyterian Church, Broad street and Castle avenue, when Miss Edna McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFall, of 117 Morris street, will become the bride of Frederick E. Loub, of Boston. The bride, who will be very popular in downtown social circles, will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a soft gown of white duchess satin, made with a court train and trimmed with duchess lace. Her tulle veil will be arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

She will be attended by Miss Margaret M. Hudson as maid of honor, who will wear a smart gown of salmon pink charmeuse, a large black velvet picture hat, trimmed with salmon pink ostrich feathers, and will carry an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, all of whom are cousins of the bride, are Miss Elna Euthrie, Miss Lillian Euthrie, Miss Sara Euthrie and Miss Florence Barr. Two of them will be gowned alike in pale yellow charmeuse. They will also wear black picture hats and carry yellow chrysanthemums. The other two will wear soft gowns of pale blue charmeuse and carry pink chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom will have for his best man Herbert McFall, a brother of the bride, and the ushers will be Louis Hill, Louis Eshmann, Para Hage and Joseph Hamilton. Huge bouquets of pink chrysanthemums and tall palms will be used artistically throughout the church, and the Rev. Dr. Moore, pastor, will perform the ceremony. A large dinner and reception will follow at the home of the bride, after which the couple will leave for an extended trip through the New England States. They will return on Tuesday.

THE DRAMA



IRENE PAWLOWSKA In "Sari"—Forrest.

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"A Pair of Sixes," farce by Edward Peple. Two business partners shoot a cold hand, the winner to retain the business, the loser to become his body servant for a year. MAJORS—"The Song of Songs," new play by Edward Sheldon. "Variations on Sudermann's novel, with scenes in this country. FORREST—"Sari," charming opera. A good plot, better music, an excellent company—and Miss Hajo just bewitching. GARRICK—"The Debutants," new musical comedy, with book by H. B. and R. B. Smith and music by Victor Herbert. Delightfully diverting, entrancingly engaging music by Victor Herbert. Hazel Dawn a subjugatingly beautiful heroine. KEITTS—"Blanche Ring in a musical sketch. "Oh, Papa," and Adele Ritchie. LITTLE THEATRE—Excellent revival of Sheridan's "Rivals." LYRIC—"The Whirl of the World," the New York Winter Garden spectacle, Willie Howard tickles the funny convolution of your brain; Eugene, his brother, catches you with songs. WALNUT—Return of "Within the Law," Catherine Tower convincingly portrays Mary Turner, who is unjustly sentenced to prison, but finally triumphs.

Theatre, have wondered at her odd name. It is not her name at all.

"In the first place," declares Mlle. Chapine, "it was against the wishes of my family that I went on the stage. They had sent me to the Conservatoire in Paris, where I won first prize. Naturally, I became anxious to appear at the Opera Comique. But you know the aristocratic families of France think it is a disgrace for their children to go on the stage. When they are called 'Cabotine,' which would be in English something like a 'clown.' But when the opportunity came to me to appear as prima donna at the Opera Comique I could not refuse the honor of being the youngest Mimi in 'La Boheme' on the French stage. But my family thought it a disgrace, and my little sister cried out: 'You are Chapine! not being able to say 'Cabotine.' That is how I received the name which I have kept ever since."

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DUMONT'S

BEATRIZ MICHILENA in "SALOME JANE" Mat. Today, 25c and 50c. Popular 41 Matinee Tomorrow. Two weeks only.

Just why musical scores should sometimes be so excellent and the librettos so commensurately inadequate, if not inane, is one of the mysteries of musical comedy. It has become customary for us in this country to accept librettos with hardly a thread of plot, the flimsiest excuse of a story and most threadbare wit. In France it is different, and, if we shall develop our tastes for entertainment, it must be different here. Superlatively excellent musical scores have repeatedly failed because of the dull-gray incubations of professional book writers, and it would seem theatrical producers would learn a lesson.

One of Victor Herbert's most entrancing operettas, "Akeria," failed to make the hit the musical score deserved because of the book. There are several new productions playing now whose future sways dubiously in the scales of popular approval, and their probable failure will be due entirely to execrable books. So engaging, so altogether delightful, is Victor Herbert's music in "The Debutante" that one cannot but conjure the richness of the possibilities were Mr. Herbert to have as a librettist some one with the fertility of invention, imagination, incisive wit, lyrical felicity and technical skill of many of the Gallic writers. Now the French people would not possibly stand for the sort of thing perpetrated on composers and the public in some of the recent works of the Smith brothers. In fact, the French books which have been adapted for American production by the aforesaid brothers have been so emasculated and devalitized that they have lost their native excellence.

When "The Lilac Domino" opened recently in New York critics were unanimous in their praise of the music of Cuvillier, and as equally agreed on the flat and dreary quality of the libretto as transcribed by the Smiths.

In Mr. Henry Blossom, who wrote the book of "The Only Girl," which just opened in New York, Mr. Herbert has a librettist of genuine ability. We recall, too, the admirable work done by C. M. S. MacLellan in "The Pink Lady" and "Oh, Oh, Delphine." Mr. Caryll, whose latest work, "Papa's Darling," inevitably suffers because of its book, was fortunate in that earlier combination. David Stevens, who wrote "The Madcap Duchess," should again be heard from, and deserves encouragement.

But why is it that the majority of books are so conscientiously bad? A certain theatrical associate declared some time ago, confidentially, that producers would not read original books by unknown authors, being content with the established manufacturers of stereotyped librettos. We hope this is not so. If it is, however, repeated failures—and under present conditions only uniform merit can win public patronage—will bring managers to a realization that they must look for new, if untried, originality and merit. There is no reason why the librettos of musical comedies should not be as rich in plot and genuine humor as unmusical farces. It seems, too, that the writers of good farces could do just as well with books for musical comedy.

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

In the production of "The Rivals" at the Little Theatre, this week, Miss Ida Hamilton, who plays the role of Julia, will carry a lace handkerchief that belonged to her great-great-grandmother, and will also wear a lace shawl, loaned to her, more than a hundred years old.

Hazel Dawn, who is at the Garrick Theatre, holds the view that the moving picture theatres are a great help to the temperance cause. Miss Dawn has herself posed for the movies and is the heroine of one of the Famous Players' feature pictures.

"It is a fact that can be proven," Miss Dawn asserts, "that the advent of a movie theatre in a neighborhood will hurt the saloon business in that locality most seriously."

Hazel Dawn is a Mormon, her father having been a music teacher in Ogden, Utah, and as one, she never indulges in any kind of stimulants, not even tea or coffee being permitted, according to the rules laid down to the followers of this belief.

"The crook parts I play have constantly put me in the way of meeting the real thing," says H. B. Warner, who has again appeared as a stage crook in "Under Cover," "and except for the fact that I don't go in for it professionally I am a member in good standing of the rogues' and second-story men's lodge."

"Some peculiar psychology in a crook's makeup leads him to accept the stage version of crime as the real thing. A score or more have written me offering to put me onto the ropes, and I have accepted one or two of the offers. 'No, I never have had any desire to try them. Too many burglars I have known intimately have done time in prison for their little experiments in safe cracking and other high-class crime.'"

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